

## **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A system for providing and updating a portable patient memory card and for prescription fulfillment. The system includes a modifiable personal memory card (PMC) for the patient which includes the patient's personal information, physician information, pharmacy information, medical history, insurer information and authentication code. A PMC reader/writer presents the stored memory to a personal digital assistant (PDA) during a medical examination by the physician. The physician may then update the stored memory to include new prescriptions and additional medical history. Another PMC reader/writer in the physician's office electronically transfers the updated stored memory to a central host server. The host server receives and stores the updated stored memory and electronically transmits a prescription fulfillment request for new prescriptions to a selected pharmacy and electronically transmits a confirmation back to the office computer when fulfilled. Insurer information may also be electronically transferred from the host server to a designated insurer.